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Although there is no dispute between the telegraph operators and the railway before the railroad labor board it is understood the telegraphers and the railway company have failed to agree on application of decision No. 3025 of the labor board which granted the operators an increase in wages of two cents an hour.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Action of telegraphers of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul in taking a strike vote has the sanction of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. E. J. Manion, president, stated today that Mr. Manion is one of its vice-presidents. W. T. Brown, is in Chicago handling the matter.

## MEXICAN REDS USE U. S. ARMS

San Antonio, Jan. 15.—American arms and ammunition are being delivered to the hands of the Mexican troops who are wearing the red and black colors of bolshevism, according to reports of eye-witnesses who have arrived in San Antonio within the last day or two from Piedras Negras.

## LA FOLLETTE FOR CUT IN RATES

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, leader of the Republican insurgents who already has introduced bills calling for sweeping changes in the methods of basing freight rates, introduced today a resolution under which Congress would order rates on farm products and implements to be reduced.

CARRY MANY CHILDREN  
Motor buses are used to carry 60-100 children to school daily in the United States, according to a survey of bus operation now being completed by the editors of Bus Transportation.

## BABY SISTER IS REWARD FOR BOY'S BURNING BROTHER LOVE



LEROY MILLER AND BABY EDITH DAVIS

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—Brother love for a six-month-old baby girl burned so strongly in the breast of Leroy Miller, himself only nine, that he dared a 200-mile train journey in sub-zero weather, spent his Christmas money for fare, took the baby with him and won his parents' consent to the child's adoption.

When his journey was over, Leroy's face and hands were blue with cold, but clutched tightly in his arms, in an old-fashioned blanket in which her protector had wrapped her, was his little cousin, Edith Davis. Leroy was happy, for his step-father had said Edith could be his sister.

Wanted a Sister  
It all came about because Leroy, more than anything else, wanted a baby sister. He spoke to his mother about adopting the child of his aunt.

Mother was willing, but there was Leroy's stepfather, working in Columbus, Kan., 130 miles away. His consent must be won.

So Leroy, taking the baby with him, started on his long journey. He was the infant's sole protector and nursemaid over the whole trip.

When the delighted from the train in Kansas City, a policeman, noticing the little fellow with his strange burden, took him into custody.

"She'll Live With Us"  
"We just got back from Columbus," he said, all the while feeding his baby "sister" her bottle of milk. "I went to see my step-father about adopting the baby. Mother wanted to keep her and so did I."

"You see, Dad is working in Columbus and I wanted him to see the baby. So I took her down to see him. And it's all right. She's going to live with us."

## SON OF CONFESSED MURDERER BEING HELD; POLICE DECLARE W. J. LINCOLN HAD AN ACCOMPLICE

His Frailty Would Not Make It Possible For Him to Have Done as He Said. They Assert—Change Is Made in Confession Story

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—The first bit of evidence tending to support the confession of W. J. Lincoln, lawyer and horticulturist, that he killed his wife and cremated her body together with that of her brother, Byron Shoup, was in the hands of police today. It was a gold watch taken from the Fox river last summer by two school boys swimming near the Main street bridge from which Lincoln said, in his confession, he threw Shoup's watch after burning his body.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—John Lincoln, 20-year-old son of Warren A. Lincoln, lawyer and horticulturist, who confessed to killing his wife and cremating her body with that of her brother, Byron Shoup, a year ago, is being held for questioning.

Kane county authorities who are preparing to charge the elder Lincoln with double murder have advanced the theory that he had an accomplice. In his confession Lincoln said he killed his wife after she had slain her brother.

Basis for the theory that Lincoln had an accomplice was founded by John Warr, detective chief, on his slight physical build and poor health while Mr. Lincoln weighed more than 200 pounds. Lincoln said he carried the body wrapped in newspapers to the furnace.

One detail of his confession as originally made was changed by Lincoln yesterday, the authorities said. First he told them he had backed the body to pieces and removed them in pieces at intervals, he said, told of using a wheelbarrow to carry the body to the fire.

## FOUR CITIES FIGHTING FOR DEM. MEETING

San Francisco Expected to Lose Out For 1924 Convention of Democrats

Washington, Jan. 15.—The lucky number still was a mystery today as the Democratic national committee met to select the city for the party's 1924 convention.

In the four cornered race between Chicago, New York, San Francisco and St. Louis, supporters of each were confident. Choice of the convention city and selection of the date were to come in the closed session this afternoon.

San Francisco's cash offer of \$200,000 remained the largest offer of inducement before the committee but its receipt of the Democratic convention four years ago and its distance for delegates were adverse factors.

St. Louis and Chicago were said to be neck and neck, particularly in event of failure of New York to muster sufficient votes. Chicago had \$125,000 to offer and St. Louis with details undisclosed was described as ready to equal any competitor's bid.

In addition to the selection of the convention city the national committee today had before it the question of meeting a deficit of about \$150,000 and electing a secretary to succeed Ed Hoffmann of Indiana, resigned.

NINE KILLED IN EXPLOSION  
Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 15.—The death toll of the explosion of a gasoline still here late yesterday was increased to nine today when three injured died in hospitals. Another man is not expected to recover.

## GERMAN BANK HEAD INVITED BY COMMITTEE

Dawes Urges His Immediate Attendance in Paris to Discuss Finance

### U. S. PLAN IS GIVEN

Stabilization of German Currency Is Declared a Need By Gen. Dawes

Paris, Jan. 5.—(By the A. P.)—Dr. Schacht president of the Reichsbank and German currency commissioner has been invited by the expert investigating committee headed by Charles G. Dawes to come to Paris immediately, it was announced this afternoon.

Dawes Gives Plan.  
Paris, Jan. 15.—Brig. General Charles G. Dawes, U. S. A., chairman of the first committee of experts appointed by the reparations commission to consider the resources and capacity of Germany, looking to a solution of the reparations problem, delivered a straight forward, hard hitting speech at the opening of that body.

He declared he could speak neither for the government of the United States nor for the American people, but as an individual. After reviewing the situation, from the standpoint of an American businessman, he made an earnest plea for common sense and practical co-operation among the nations, so that Germany's productivity could be restored to her that she might meet her obligations.

The American plan, as briefly outlined by the chairman, consists of stabilization of German currency and balancing the German budget and he declared, "as the economic processes of Germany under a stable currency and with a balanced budget are revived, there will be demonstrated the capacity of Germany to pay. Let us first help Germany to get well."

IMPOSE NEW TAXES.  
Paris, Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—The French cabinet acting today in the financial crisis caused by the phenomenal fall of the franc decided to increase all taxes direct and indirect 20 per cent. It also decided to reduce the recoverable budget in 1924 to \$5,000,000 francs which will be met by this new taxation.

## LEGION BOARD MEETS JAN. 18

Fargo, Jan. 15.—The executive board of the North Dakota department American Legion, will meet at the department headquarters in Fargo on Jan. 18, Jack Williams, department adjutant, announced yesterday.

The members of the board are: Frank B. Streeter, Linton, department commander; Mr. Williams; Frank Henry, Bismarck; A. H. Welch, Mandan and Tommy Whelan, St. Thomas.

The application of the new Fargo post for a charter and the official setting of the dates for the state convention to be held in Mandan during the spring or summer, are among the chief questions to come before the board.

### INSPECTION WORK IS CUT

City Commission Economizes on Laboratory Function

The city commission, in meeting last night, decided as a matter of economy to discontinue temporarily inspection of meat markets, groceries and restaurants, which has been made in the last few years as an added function of the state laboratory here, which is particularly supported by the city.

Inspection of milk and dairies and city water will continue as usual and the city will continue its contract by which it contributes to the support of the laboratory. It was said.

According to commissioners, there is state inspection of groceries, meat markets and restaurants and to some extent government inspection of meats. When funds permit, however, it is probable that the city inspection of these places will be resumed. Commissioners said that reports of the city inspector generally since the inspection was undertaken had shown the various places to be in satisfactory condition.

## FIRST BATTLE OVER RULE IS TO INSURGENTS

Democrats and Republican Insurgents Coalesce to Force Their Points

### SHOALS BOBS UP AGAIN

Disposition of Government Property Knotty Question; Agriculture Also

Washington, Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—While the battle over revision of its rules continued on the floor of the house today another vigorously disputed subject—disposal of the government's Muscle Shoals project—was taken up by its military affairs committee.

The senate meanwhile with most of its work still in the committee stage of development had time for almost anything.

The house remained where it left off yesterday what was developing into a bitter debate over the rule committee's resolution that 100 signatures be required on petitions for discharge of committees for consideration of legislation as compared with the demand of Democrats and Republican insurgents that the number be cut to 100.

Insurgents in their first coalition of the session against organization, Republicans yesterday when by a vote of 208 to 117, they forced repeal of the Underwood rule restricting the offering of amendments to revenue and tariff bills, the Democratic-insurgent forces went into today's session determined to compel a showdown on the rule for discharging committees before adjournment and other changes they advocate.

Senate and house agriculture committees continued their work on farm relief legislation, the senate inter-state commerce committee was called together for its first session to consider nominations to fill the Interstate Commerce and the Railroad Board vacancies. Railroad legislation which was back of the fight that resulted in the defeat of Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, and election of Senator Smith, a Democrat, to the chairmanship of this committee is not to be taken up until later.

## \$47.05 EACH MAN'S TAX IN N. D. IN 1922

Federal Bureau Statistics Shows Trend of Taxes During 10-Year Period

The entire debt of North Dakota and its political subdivisions increased 204 per cent between 1912 and 1922, but this increase was not as great as the increase in the wealth of the state as represented by the assessed valuation during the same period, which was 550 per cent.

These figures are made public by the Department of Commerce, Washington, and received here today.

In 1922 the entire debt of North Dakota and its political subdivisions was \$40,265,815 and in 1912, \$13,261,123. The average per capita debt in 1922 was \$60.89 and in 1912 it was \$20.77.

The assessed valuation increased from \$299,048,119 in 1912 to \$1,219,703,692 in 1922. The per capita valuation increased from \$113.44 in 1912 to \$199.76 in 1922.

The tax levy on each person increased from \$17.97 in 1912 to \$47.05 in 1922.

## R. E. WENZEL REAPPOINTED

Richard E. Wenzel, who was appointed a commissioner of the Workmen's Compensation board last summer to succeed Philip Elliott, resigned, has been reappointed for a term of five years by Gov. Nestor.

## STATE'S BANK SLIPS TO LOSS SIDE OF BOOKS

Expected To Be Changed Into Profit Within Few Months Officials Say

### LOANING MILL MUCH

Has Advanced \$400,000 to Aid The State Mill and Elevator

The Bank of North Dakota, which for the first time in two years showed a profit last fall, slipped to the loss side of the ledger, according to a statement of the bank's condition at the close of business December 31, 1923, issued today. The net loss of \$10,650.36 shown by the bank, according to officials, was due to heavy payments of interest on sinking fund deposits due on December 31, and it was predicted that the next statement of the bank would show a profit once more.

No marked changes in the condition of the state bank are shown in comparison to former statements of the bank this year. The amount of money tied up in closed banks in the state through repossessions, loans and receiver's certificates is placed at \$2,333,577.72. The Home Building Association's loan account has climbed through non-payment of interest to \$407,886.42 and the bank has loaned \$497,686.25 to state institutions.

The statement shows the bank is heavily financing the state mill and elevator business, having loans in this account totalling \$447,176.52. The bank also has made heavy loans to the real estate loan department, pending the delivery of mortgages and execution of bonds, the bank having advanced \$1,181,405.91 to this department.

Deposits from county, city, township, school and state treasurers are shown to total \$6,664,432.19 as compared to \$4,810,000 in the bank's statement of June 30.

Total footings of the bank, which are \$12,821,574.99 show an increase over six months ago when the statement was made on Page 4.

## MANY BUYING AUTO LICENSES

There is no excuse for a motor car owner not having a brand new 1924 tag, J. P. Tucker, motor vehicle registrar, declared today. He added that motor owners either because they are using their cars more in winter or because tags were ready a month earlier than usual this year, keeping his force busier than usual at this time of year. Receipts for the first 12 days in January this year amount to \$14,457.35, as compared to \$9,682.55 for the entire month of January last year. All cars are required to have the 1924 tag beginning January 1. Mr. Tucker said, adding that both tags and application blanks are on hand.

## ENDORSEMENT NOT GIVEN

Senator Frazier Says Mayflower Trip Did Not Mean This

Senator Lynn J. Frazier, in a telegram to J. H. Bloom, manager of the North Dakota Nonpartisan, today said: "Newspaper reporters jumped at conclusions that my trip on the Mayflower meant an endorsement of Mr. Coolidge as candidate for president. They were in error. I have made no endorsement. Propaganda seems to be in order. Why not get back of the Norris-Sinclair bill and help it out if over?"

## APPLE CREEK DISTRICT OPENS THIRD SCHOOL BECAUSE OF GROWTH

Apple Creek school district, east of the city, has opened its third school because of an increase in the number of pupils of school age in the district, according to Miss Madge Schaefer, county superintendent of schools. The new school was obtained from near Britton, being maintained at little expense by officers and residents of the district. It is located south of the Red Trail alias Carol Hagen of near Wilton is the teacher.

## MANY ARE KILLED AND INJURED AS SECOND DISASTER STRIKES JAPAN WITHIN LAST 5 MONTHS

Fifty Persons Reported Killed in Tokio and Yokohama Hundreds of Houses Demolished, Extensive Damage Done Throughout Area of 200 Miles, According to Report From the Stricken Area—Japanese Emperor Shaken by Quake but Escapes Death, Reports Say

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokio, Yokohama and the outside districts in today's earthquake while many persons were injured. No casualties among foreigners have been reported.

### FIRE RAGES IN SUBURBS

Osaka, Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Fire is raging in the suburbs of Tokio. One train was thrown into a river at Banyugawa and six trains were overturned between Gotemba and Tokio as a result of the earthquake which shook Tokio and the vicinity this morning.

The Emperor and the Empress, who were in the imperial villa at Naumadza when the shock occurred are reported safe. The villa was undamaged. The Prince Regent and Princess Nagako also are reported safe.

## COLD WAVE IS DESCENDING ON NORTH DAKOTA

High Pressure Area Sweeping Out of Canadian Northwest Brings Mercury Drop

### SNOW IS WITH IT

The cold wave flag was out today at the weather bureau. "Probably 10 to 20 below zero tonight," was the local forecast. Snow is expected to precede the cold wave in the southeast portion today, and Bismarck already has been whipped by a slight snow and a 16-mile-an-hour gale this morning.

High pressure in the Canadian northwest sent the mercury down to 6 below at Calgary, 16 below at Edmonton and 32 below at Prince Albert.

The storm is rapidly advancing on North Dakota from Canada. Today's weather report follows: For twelve-hour hours ending at noon today: Temperature at 7 a. m. 18; Highest yesterday 20; Lowest yesterday 10; Lowest last night 14; Precipitation Trace; Highest wind velocity 16.

WEATHER FORECAST  
For Bismarck and vicinity: Unsettled tonight, cold wave temperature ten to twenty below zero Wednesday, probably fair. For North Dakota: Unsettled tonight preceded by snow southeast portion; cold wave, temperature ten to twenty below zero Wednesday probably fair, not so cold northwest portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS  
The pressure is low over the Plains States, while it is high over the Canadian Northwest and along the Pacific coast. Temperatures are much lower over the Canadian Northwest and they are dropping rapidly in northern Montana and North Dakota. Snow burrs are general in the Northern border states and Canadian Provinces, but else where the weather is generally fair.

## KNEESHAW TO HEAR BANK CASE

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 15.—Judge C. M. Cooley of the Grand Forks county district court announced that he has asked Judge Kneeshaw of Pembina to provide Grand Forks district court here when the men indicted by a grand jury in Cass county district court following the failure of the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo are tried.

## BANDIT BAND SEIZES TRUCK

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Extensive damage, including destruction of houses at Numadza and interruption of all communication in the vicinity of Tokio and Yokohama has followed in the wake of a heavy earthquake which occurred today, according to advices received from the affected district.

The reports state that the emperor and empress are safe at Numadza despite wide-spread destruction in that city in which many houses are said to have been shaken down.

The area of greatest damage is said to have been between Gotemba, which is about 80 miles southwest of Tokio, and Kozu and southward in the vicinity of Hakone.

Slight damage was suffered by the district between Tokio and Kozu, advices from this source stated. The quake was felt at Nagoya in the province of Owari and along the Suruga Bay.

The meteorological observatory at Osaka announced that the width of the oscillations recorded on the seismograph by the earth shocks was 22 millimeters. The quake lasted minutes. The seismological center apparently was off the Kishu coast, it was stated.

The Eastern News Agency has received reports that the damage to Tokyo was not extensive but that it was severe in the Kwantou district and east of Hakone where telegraph and train service was stopped.

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Although there is no dispute between the telegraph operators and the railway before the railroad labor board it is understood the telegraphers and the railway company have failed to agree on application of decision No. 2025 of the labor board which granted the operators an increase in wages of two cents an hour.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Action of telegraphers of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul in taking a strike vote has the sanction of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, E. J. Manion, president, stated today. Mr. Manion said one of his vice-presidents, W. T. Brown, is in Chicago handling the matter.

### MEXICAN REDS USE U. S. ARMS

San Antonio, Jan. 15.—American arms and ammunition are being delivered into the hands of the Mexican troops who are wearing the red and black colors of bolshevism, according to reports of eye-witnesses who have arrived in San Antonio within the last day or two from Piedras Negras.

### LA FOLLETTE FOR CUT IN RATES

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, leader of the Republican insurgents who already has introduced bills calling for sweeping change in the methods of basing freight rates, introduced today a resolution under which Congress would order rates on farm produce and implements reduced to substantially pre-war levels.

#### CARRY MANY CHILDREN

Motor buses are used to carry 60,000 children to school daily in the United States, according to a survey of bus operation now being completed by the editors of Bus Transportation.

### BABY SISTER IS REWARD FOR BOY'S BURNING BROTHER LOVE



LEROY MILLER AND BABY EDITH DAVIS

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—Brother Love for a six-month-old baby girl burned so strongly in the breast of LeRoy Miller, himself only nine, that he dared a 260-mile train journey in sub-zero weather, spent his Christmas money for fare, took the baby with him and won his parents' consent to the child's adoption.

When his journey was over, LeRoy's face and hands were blue with cold, his clothing and hair in disarray—but clutched tightly in his arms, in an eiderdown blanket in which her protector had wrapped her, was his little cousin, Edith Davis. LeRoy was happy, for his step-father had said Edith could be his sister.

Wanted a Sister  
It all came about because LeRoy, more than anything else, wanted a baby sister. He spoke to his mother about adopting the child of his aunt.

Mother was willing, but there was LeRoy's stepfather, working in Columbus, Kas., 130 miles away. His consent must be won.

So LeRoy, taking the baby with him, started on his long journey. He was the infant's sole protector and nurse maid over the whole trip.

When he alighted from the train in Kansas City, a policeman, noticing the little fellow with his strange burden, took him into custody.

"We just got back from Columbus, Kas.," he said, all the while feeding his baby "sister" her bottle of milk. "I want to see my step-father about adopting the baby. Mother wanted to keep her and so did I."

"You see, Dad, I'm working in Columbus and I want him to see the baby. So I took her down to see him. And it's all right. She's going to live with us."

### SON OF CONFESSED MURDERER BEING HELD; POLICE DECLARE W. J. LINCOLN HAD AN ACCOMPLICE

His Frailty Would Not Make It Possible For Him to Have Done as He Said. They Assert—Change Is Made in Confession Story

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—The first bit of evidence tending to support the confession of W. J. Lincoln, lawyer and horticulturist, that he killed his wife and cremated her body together with that of her brother, Byron Shoup, was in the hands of police today. It was a gold watch taken from the Fox river here last summer by two school boys swimming near the Main street bridge from which Lincoln said, in his confession, he threw Shoup's watch after burning his body.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—John Lincoln, 20-year-old son of Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer and horticulturist, who confessed to killing his wife and cremating her body with that of her brother, Byron Shoup, a year ago, is being held for questioning.

Kane county authorities who are preparing to charge the elder Lincoln with double murder have advanced the theory that he had an accomplice. In his confession Lincoln said he killed his wife after she had slain her brother.

The son, a taxicab driver, told authorities he had spent four days in January, 1923, with his father and slept in the greenhouse where the former says he burned the bodies in the furnace. The son said he did not see the bodies or witness any cremation. He said he believed his father insane and his confession impossible and worthless.

Basis for the theory that Lincoln had an accomplice was founded by John Wirtz, detective chief, on his slight physical build and poor health while Mrs. Lincoln weighed more than 200 pounds. Lincoln said he carried the body wrapped in newspapers to the furnace.

One detail of his confession as originally made was changed by Lincoln yesterday, the authorities said. First he told them he had hacked the body to pieces and removed them in pieces at intervals to the furnace, but his latest story, he said, told of using a wheelbarrow to carry the body to the fire.

The Kane county grand jury which convenes Feb. 4 will hear evidence against Lincoln, States Attorney Charles Abbott of Elgin said. Meanwhile officials are making an effort to discover among the ashes of the green house furnace or buried somewhere on or near the farm some fragments of the bodies or bones necessary to prove the legal corpus delicti. Lincoln declared the ashes were scattered as fertilizer about the farm.

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### FOUR CITIES FIGHTING FOR DEM. MEETING

San Francisco Expected to Lose Out For 1924 Convention of Democrats

Washington, Jan. 15.—The lucky number still was a mystery today as the Democratic national committee met to select the city for the party's 1924 convention.

In the four cornered race between Chicago, New York, San Francisco and St. Louis, supporters of each were confident. Choice of the convention city and selection of the date were to come in the closed session this afternoon.

San Francisco's cash offer of \$200,000 remained the largest official inducement before the committee but its receipt by the Democratic convention four years ago and its distaste for delegates were adverse factors.

St. Louis and Chicago were said to be neck and neck, particularly in event of failure of New York to muster sufficient votes. Chicago had \$125,000 to offer and St. Louis with details undisclosed was expected to be ready to equal any competitor's bid. New York's invitation was accompanied by a cash offer of at least \$100,000.

In addition to the selection of the convention city the national committee today had before it the question of meeting a deficit of about \$180,000 and electing a secretary to succeed Ed Huffman of Indiana, resigned.

### NINE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 15.—The death toll of the explosion in a gasoline still here late yesterday was increased to nine today when three injured died in hospitals. Another man is not expected to recover.

#### MOTOR BUSES USED

Nearly 7,000 new motor buses were put into service during 1923 on lines in the United States, according to a survey recently completed by bus transportation. These figures are based on reports from 26 bus manufacturers of the country, and show that a large proportion of the buses were of the street car type seating from 21 to 25 passengers.

### GERMAN BANK HEAD INVITED BY COMMITTEE

Dawes Urges His Immediate Attendance in Paris to Discuss Finance

#### U. S. PLAN IS GIVEN

Stabilization of German Currency Is Declared a Need By Gen. Dawes

Paris, Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Dr. Schaechter president of the Reichsbank and German currency commissioner has been invited by the expert investigating committee headed by Charles G. Dawes to come to Paris immediately, it was announced this afternoon.

DAWES GIVES PLAN.  
Paris, Jan. 15.—Brig. General Charles G. Dawes, U. S. A., chairman of the first committee of experts appointed by the reparations commission to consider the resources and capacity of Germany, looking to a solution of the reparations problem, delivered a straight forward, hard hitting speech at the opening of that body.

He declared he could speak neither for the government of the United States nor for the American people, but as an individual. After reviewing the situation, from the standpoint of an American businessman, he made an earnest plea for common sense and practical co-operation among the nations, so that Germany's productivity could be restored to her that she might meet her obligations.

The American plan, as briefly outlined by the chairman, consists of stabilizing the German currency and balancing the German budget and he declared, "as the economic processes of Germany under a stable currency and with a balanced budget are revived, there will be demonstrated the capacity of Germany to pay. Let us first help Germany to get well."

#### IMPOSE NEW TAXES

Paris, Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—The French cabinet acting today in the financial crisis caused by the phenomenal fall of the franc decided to increase all taxes direct and indirect 20 per cent. It also decided to reduce the recoverable budget in 1924 to \$5,000,000 francs which will be met by this new taxation.

### LEGION BOARD MEETS JAN. 18

Fargo, Jan. 15.—The executive board of the North Dakota department American Legion, will meet at the department headquarters in Fargo on Jan. 18, Jack Williams, department adjutant, announced yesterday.

The members of the board are: Frank B. Streeter, Linton, department commander; Mr. Williams; Frank Henry, Bismarck; A. B. Welch, Mandan and Tommy Wheatlan, St. Thomas.

The application of the new Fargo post for a charter and the official setting of the dates for the state convention to be held in Mandan during the spring or summer, are among the chief questions to come before the board.

### INSPECTION WORK IS CUT

City Commission Economizes on Laboratory Function

The city commission, in meeting last night, decided as a matter of economy to discontinue temporarily inspection of meat markets, groceries and restaurants, which has been made in the last two years as an added function of the state laboratory here, which is partially supported by the city. Inspection of milk and dairies and city water will continue as usual and the city will continue its contract by which it contributes to the support of the laboratory, it was said.

According to commissioners, there is state inspection of groceries, meat markets and restaurants and to some extent government inspection of milk. When funds permit, however, it is probable that the city inspection of these places will be resumed. Commissioners said that reports of the city inspector generally since the inspection was undertaken had shown the various places to be in satisfactory condition.

#### CHINESE CLERKS CAN'T KEEP WARM

Peking, Jan. 15.—The "financial wretchedness of the ministry of education has reached the limit," according to a local newspaper, which avers that the ministry cannot even keep its employees warm. It has stores, but no money to repair them or buy fuel. The employees are driven into the smallest rooms of the building, where they huddle together to keep warm.

### FIRST BATTLE OVER RULE IS TO INSURGENTS

Democrats and Republican Insurgents Coalesce to Force Their Points

#### SHOALS BOBS UP AGAIN

Disposition of Government Property Knotty Question; Agriculture Also

Washington, Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—While the battle over revision of its rules continued on the floor of the house today another vigorous dispute subject—disposal of the government's Muscle Shoals project—was taken up by its military affairs committee.

The senate meanwhile with most of its work still in the committee stage of development had time for almost anything.

The house remained where it left off yesterday what was developing into a bitter debate over the rules committee's resolution that 150 signatures be required on petitions for discharge of committees for consideration of legislation as compared with the demand of Democrats and Republican insurgents that the number be cut to 100.

Victorious in their first coalition of the session against organization, Republicans yesterday when by a vote of 208 to 117, they forced repeal of the Underwood rule restricting the offering of amendments to revenue and tariff bills, the Democratic-insurgent forces went into today's session determined to compel a showdown on the rule for discharging committees before adjournment and other changes they advocate.

Senate and house agriculture committees continued their work on farm relief legislation, the senate interstate commerce committee was called together for its first session to consider nominations to fill the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Railroad Board vacancies. Railroad legislation which was back of the fight that resulted in the defeat of Senator Cummin, Republican, Iowa, and election of Senator Smith, a Democrat, to the chairmanship of this committee is not to be taken up until later.

### \$47.05 EACH MAN'S TAX IN N. D. IN 1922

Federal Bureau Statistics Shows Trend of Taxes During 10-Year Period

The entire debt of North Dakota and its political subdivisions increased 204 per cent between 1912 and 1922, but this increase was not as great as the increase in the wealth of the state as represented by the assessed valuation during the same period, which was 350 per cent. These figures are made public by the Department of Commerce, Washington, and received here today.

In 1922 the entire debt of North Dakota and its political subdivisions was \$40,265,815 and in 1912, \$12,326,123. The average per capita debt in 1922 was \$60.89 and in 1912 it was \$20.07.

The assessed valuation increased from \$295,048,000 in 1912 to \$1,319,705,592 in 1922. The per capita valuation increased from \$443.44 in 1912 to \$1,995.76 in 1922.

The tax levy on each person increased from \$17.97 in 1912 to \$47.05 in 1922.

The statistics show that during 1922 taxes were collected by the state and political subdivisions totaling \$31,113,168, or an average of \$47.05 for each person in the state. This total was made up of \$27,451,557 general property taxes, the bulk of the taxes; \$741,945 special property taxes; \$256,748 poll taxes; \$1,055,589 licenses and permits, and \$1,608,979 special assessments for improvements.

Between 1912 and 1922, according to the figures, state taxes increased 621 per cent; county taxes 161 per cent and all other subdivisions including cities, villages, townships, and school, drainage, irrigation, library and park districts increased 179 per cent.

#### OAKES ACCEPTS OFFER OF LOCAL ELECTRIC PLANT

Oakes, N. D., Jan. 15.—The city council of Oakes has accepted the proposal of the Midwest Power company of St. Paul, operator of a local direct current electric lighting plant here, which offers to change its present system into an alternating current one. A 10 per cent rate reduction is promised as soon as the new system is installed.

The council had considered a counter proposal of the Interstate Utility company of Washington which sought a franchise, offering to supply the city with alternating current over a high line.

### R. E. WENZELL REAPPOINTED

Richard E. Wenzell, who was appointed a commissioner of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau last summer to succeed Phillip Elliott, resigned, has been reappointed for a term of five years by Gov. Nestos.

### STATE'S BANK SLIPS TO LOSS SIDE OF BOOKS

Expected To Be Changed Into Profit Within Few Months Officials Say

#### LOANING MILL MUCH

Has Advanced \$400,000 to Aid The State Mill and Elevator

The Bank of North Dakota, which for the first time in two years showed a profit last fall, slipped to the loss side of the ledger, according to a statement of the bank's condition, at the close of business December 31, 1923, issued today. The net loss of \$10,650.36 shown by the bank, according to officials, was due to heavy payments of interest on sinking fund deposits due on December 31, and it was predicted that the next statement of the bank would show a profit once more.

No marked changes in the condition of the state bank are shown in comparison to former statements of the bank this year. The amount of money tied up in closed banks in the state through repossessions, loans and receiver's certificates is placed at \$2,333,577.72. The Home Building Association's loan account has climbed through non-payment of interest to \$467,986.42 and the bank has loaned \$497,688.26 to state institutions.

The statement shows the bank is heavily financing the state mill and elevator business, having loans in this account totalling \$447,176.52. The bank also has made heavy loans to the real estate loan department, pending the delivery of mortgages and execution of bonds, the bank having advanced \$1,181,405.61 to this department.

Deposits from county, city, township, school and state treasurers are shown to total \$6,688,422.19 as compared to \$4,657,538.05 in the bank's statement of June 30. This year's total footings of the bank, which are \$12,624,549.99 show an increase over six months ago when the statement (Continued on Page 4)

### MANY BUYING AUTO LICENSES

There is no excuse for a motor car owner not having a brand new 1924 tag, J. P. Tucker, motor vehicle registrar, declared today. He added that motor owners either because they are using their cars more in winter or because tags were ready a month earlier than usual this year, keeping his force busier than usual at this time of year. Receipts for the first 12 days in January of this year amount to \$14,457.35, as compared to \$9,682.55 for the entire month of January last year. All cars are required to bear the 1924 tag beginning January 1, Mr. Tucker said, adding that both tags and application blanks are on hand.

### ENDORSEMENT NOT GIVEN

Senator Frazier Says Mayflower Trip Did Not Mean This

Senator Lynn J. Frazier, in a telegram to J. H. Bloom, manager of the North Dakota Nonpartisan, today said: "Newspaper reporters jumped at conclusions that my trip on the Mayflower meant an endorsement of Mr. Coolidge as candidate for president. They were in error. I have made no endorsement. Propaganda seems to be in order. Why not get back of the Norris-Sinclair bill and help it over?"

### APPLE CREEK DISTRICT OPENS THIRD SCHOOL BECAUSE OF GROWTH

Apple Creek school district, east of the city, has opened its third school because of an increase in the number of pupils of school age in the district, according to Miss Madge Runey, county superintendent of schools. The new school was obtained from near Britton, being moved at little expense by officers and residents of the district. It is located south of the Red Trail. Miss Runey, with much interest shown by teachers, pupils and patrons of the various districts.

### MANY ARE KILLED AND INJURED AS SECOND DISASTER STRIKES JAPAN WITHIN LAST 5 MONTHS

Fifty Persons Reported Killed in Tokio and Yokohama Hundreds of Houses Demolished, Extensive Damage Done Throughout Area of 200 Miles, According to Report From the Stricken Area—Japanese Emperor Shaken by Quake but Escapes Death, Reports Say

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokio, Yokohama and the outside districts in today's earthquake while many persons were injured. No casualties among foreigners have been reported.

### FIRE RAGES IN SUBURBS

Osaka, Jan. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Fire is raging in the suburbs of Tokio. One train was thrown into a river at Banyugawa and six trains were overturned between Gotemba and Tokio as a result of the earthquake which shook Tokio and the vicinity this morning.

The Emperor and the Empress, who were in the imperial villa at Naumadza when the shock occurred are reported safe. The villa was undamaged. The Prince Regent and Princess Nagako also are reported safe.

### COLD WAVE IS DESCENDING ON NORTH DAKOTA

High Pressure Area Sweeping Out of Canadian Northwest Brings Mercury Drop

### SNOW IS WITH IT

The cold wave flag was out today at the weather bureau.

"Probably 10 to 20 below zero tonight," was the local forecast. Snow is expected to precede the cold wave in the southeast portion today, and Bismarck already has been whipped by a slight snow and a 16-mile-an-hour gale this morning.

High pressure in the Canadian northwest sent the mercury down to 6 below at Calgary, 16 below at Edmonton and 32 below at Prince Albert. The storm is rapidly advancing on North Dakota from Canada.

Today's weather report follows: For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at 7 a. m.	18
Highest yesterday	20
Lowest yesterday	10
Lowest last night	14
Precipitation	Trace
Highest wind velocity	16

WEATHER FORECAST.  
For Bismarck and vicinity: Unsettled tonight, cold wave temperature ten to twenty below zero. Wednesday, probably fair.

For North Dakota: Unsettled tonight preceded by snow southeast portion; cold wave, temperature ten to twenty below zero. Wednesday probably fair, not so cold northwest portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS  
The pressure is low over the Plains States, while it is high over the Canadian Northwest and along the Pacific coast. Temperatures are much lower over the Canadian Northwest and they are dropping rapidly in northern Montana and North Dakota. Snow flurries are general in the northern border states and Canadian Provinces, but elsewhere the weather is generally fair.

### KNEESHAW TO HEAR BANK CASE

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 15.—Judge C. M. Cooley of the Grand Forks county district court announced that he has asked Judge W. J. Kneeshaw of Pembina to preside over district court here when the men indicted by a grand jury in Cass county district court following the failure of the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo are tried.

Judge Kneeshaw said that he would accede to the request.

The cases were transferred to Grand Forks by Judge Cooley after the defendants filed writs of habeas corpus against Cass county.

### BANDIT BAND SEIZES TRUCK

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—Despite Brig. General Butler's drive against banditry eight men, four of them with saw-off shotguns, held up a motor truck near the Delaware river front today and drove away with 15 barrels of alcohol. The truck was found abandoned seven blocks away.



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THE WORST EVER

An old-time drummer in a hotel lobby, the other night said: "During the recent cold wave, in every town I dropped into they told me they had just had the coldest weather since 1870."

"I've heard the same thing about summer—hottest spell since 1870. I even recall one town where they began telling me they'd just had the worst earthquake since 1870. Everywhere I go, it's the same old story. People seem to date from 1870, same as the Irish date from the Night of the Big Wind or the Year of the Potato Rot. I'll say that 1870 must have been a bearcat of a year. I'm glad I was too young to realize it at the time."

This old-time drummer is on an interesting trail. And here are two answers for him. First, when people say 1870 they really mean 1873. That was the year of the worst hard times this country of ours ever had. You could buy anything for a dollar. But almost nobody had the dollar.

Naturally, the year 1873 stuck indelibly in the nation's memory as the arch-demon of all things evil. Every year was compared with 1873. As time passed, folks compared with the early seventies. Now it's 1870 for short.

Another thing: It's almost exactly half a century since that disastrous year, 1873. And a great many things seem to run in 50-year cycles, repeating every 50 years with that rhythmic regularity which Herbert Spencer, the English philosopher, discovered is characteristic of all history.

Every alternate generation gets caught in the cogs when he wheels complete the 50-year turn. Panic in 1873. Hard times approximately a half century later. Big war previous to the panic of 1873. Big war previous to our recent depression.

Maybe the way to dope the future is to turn back 50 years in the newspaper files.

ANOTHER PEACE PLAN

We still maintain that the quickest way to bring eternal peace is this plan: Pass a law in every important country, by which every politician, diplomat, office-holder, editor, orator or clergyman who voted for war or stirred up war sentiment would have to join the army as a private and go to the front in the first ranks.

It is not human nature for a man to vote to send himself to battle. The system is to vote to send others, with rare exceptions. This is why field glasses were invented.

Unfortunately, this plan is impossible. Politicians never would stand for it. So let's get down to earth and study the 30k plan carefully.

NIGHT INTO DAY

Talk about turning night into day: A tremendously powerful Sperry arc light is successfully tried out at Mitchell Field, Long Island. This light has five million candle power and is so bright in a dark night that houses a mile and a half away are clearly visible.

New York reporters watched this phenomenal exhibition, then went back to their offices and seemed most impressed with the fact that it makes night baseball possible.

The notion, that Americans take things too seriously, is one of the original jokes. Too bad. Pharaoh couldn't have heard it along with the famous seven invented by his jester.

PET ANNOYANCES

What is your chief annoyance at present? Be glad you're not Mrs. Elsie Silva, widow, in Boston. Christmas Day, rowdy after a big dinner, she yawned—and her jaw snapped out of place. A doctor fixed her up. But the same thing happened again, five times. Every time she'd yawn, the jaw would dislocate. As this is written, Elsie has gone to a hospital to see if she can get permanent repairs.

She'll certainly have something to talk about, for the rest of her life. What a pity, this malady couldn't be extended and applied to political orators to take effect as soon as they opened their mouths.

AGE OF ICONOCLASTS

To disprove a generally accepted idea, some people would be willing to travel to the "ends of the earth" and devote a whole lifetime to it. We live in an age of iconoclasts—and good thing, for much of our knowledge is inherited and also, high time to revise.

A museum official has just disproved the ancient line about a rattlesnake always giving warning before it strikes. The museum man collected 45 desert diamond rattlers near Tucson, Arizona, and only two of them rattled a warning when approached.

LARGE INDUSTRY

Every day the people of the world light nearly 13 billion matches, or seven for every man, woman and child. We always had a hazy notion that match-making was a small industry, compared with the major activities. So it surprised us to learn that the world's people pay 200 million dollars a year for matches, and that here in the United States alone 6 million dollars is invested in match-making equipment.

Oh, well, nearly every man is an ignoramus outside his own business.

CURE?

Two eastern medical experts, of high standing, claim they have discovered a way to inject a mercury compound into the blood and thereby double the number of white corpuscles which fight disease bacteria.

We hope this is true. But we're increasingly impressed with the vast number of marvelous medical discoveries that never are heard of again. When an engineer or scientist promises something he generally delivers the goods.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

NEWSPAPERS AS EDUCATORS

Because of the expense of obtaining books and building schools and the scarcity of competent teachers, Soviet Russia has recognized the value of the newspaper as a means of practical education. Through this means the government is inculcating on young students information concerning the acute questions of the day.

The idea was borrowed from the Australian province of Queensland, where it was put into practice in 1905 for reasons similar to those in Russia. The Soviet policy, however, will show an improvement because it will be a daily feature, whereas the Australian venture was monthly.

The Soviet decision, though made in a land where Communism is the objective, is recognition of a fact which has been apparent to Americans ever since the origin of the daily paper. Inadequate indeed would be the education of any child in the United States who should be deprived of the news and features of the family papers.—Portland Oregon Journal.

THE BRIDGER SUIT

Virginia Bridger Hahn of Kansas City, daughter of the famous plainsman and guide, "Jim" Bridger, has brought a suit for \$1,000,000 against the motion picture company which produced "The Covered Wagon," claiming damages because the old man is pictured as drinking whiskey and flirting with a couple of savans. She wants a million dollars because the producers did not pin a white ribbon in the button-hole of Jim Bridger's buckskin jacket and put a Gideon's Bible in his hip pocket instead of a flask of Jamaica rum.

"The Independent has no desire to prejudice the case and keep the woman and her attorney from dividing the million dollars, but if anyone is guilty of libel against the memory of Old Jim Bridger, it is Mrs. Virginia Bridger Hahn and her Kansas City lawyer. It is a libel on the memory of any plainsman to allege, even in a court complaint, that he did not have guts enough to drink raw liquor and pinch the volunteers' squaws until bluish sweat showed through their well smoked skins and their breath came hot and fast."—Helena Mont., Independent.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

Wyntken and Blynken, the Sandman's two helpers, were always playing jokes on somebody.

They were snooping around Daddy Gander Land the day after the circus was looking for a good chance to play a joke, when they came upon Mister Sprigg sitting on a cracker box outside of the A. B. C. grocery store.

"Sit!" whispered Wyntken to Blynken. "Have you got any extra grains of sleep sand about you?" "Und!" said Blynken. "I'll look and see. Yes, here are half a dozen grains I had left over from last night when I couldn't find the Old Shog Woman's six oldest children. They'd gone to the movies."

"Fine!" declared Wyntken. "Let's put them to sleep."

So the two little rascals crept nearer and nearer and when they got quite close, Blynken took the six grains between his finger and thumb and blew!

It wasn't more 'n two minutes till Mister Sprigg was sound asleep. His head went down lower and lower and lower until it rested on his chest, his funny wig hanging about his ears as though it would fall off at every snore.

Then away skipped the two little sand fairies, chuckling with delight at their joke. "Wontt Misser Sprigg be cross, though, when her husband

My, Oh My! Isn't He the Playful Rascal



doesn't come home to supper!" laughed Wyntken.

"And won't he catch it for disgracing himself and going to sleep right out on the street!" grinned Blynken.

Well, Mister Sprigg slept on and on, never noticing that the sun was getting lower and lower and that he should be starting home in order to get there in time for Dame Sprigg's meal. If there was one thing that she hated more than anything else, it was to have her friend potatoes and scrambled eggs and hot muffins and coffee get cold.

Now Johnnie Small had a new gun. It wasn't an air rifle, but a real one that shot real lead bullets. His mother and daddy didn't approve of it at all, but his uncle had given it to him for his birthday, so what were they to do.

And like most boys with guns, he went out to see what he could shoot. But there wasn't a thing in sight in Mother Goose Land — I mean in Daddy Gander Land.

He was on his way home when suddenly on turning a corner, he came upon Mister Sprigg, sleeping — you know how. And his wig toppling off her head—all but.

And what did Johnnie Small do but lift his rifle to his eye and pull the trigger. Bang!

Away went the wig and up jumped Mister Sprigg as though he'd been shot. And so he was—nearly. "My! My! I must have been dozing!" he cried looking at his watch. I must hurry or Susau will be peeved. I see my wig has dropped off. Will you please get it for me, young fellow? To Nick who was passing.

(To Be Continued.)

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A THOUGHT

Refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.—Tim. 4:7.

Begin by regarding everything from a moral point of view, and you will end by believing in God.—Dr. Arnold.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO HER HUSBAND, JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

Dad and mother came this morning, dear John, and poor dad is looking pretty thin. I am quite sure the journey across will do him a lot of good.

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Now don't you feel set up? I saw by the papers this morning that moving picture in which Miss Perier stars has already made two million dollars for its producers. Someone told me the other day that you had beamed her around quite a little. Just think, you might have been a multimillionaire soon if you had married her!

In these days of moving picture salaries, one never knows if the waitress who serves one buckwheat cakes and maple syrup in the morning will not be riding in a limousine at night—providing some director has admired the graceful way in which she spilled his coffee down his back.

Dear, I have rambled on just the way I talk to you when you come home from the office at night.

I hope you are not angry with me any more, dear, for I want you to know that you would be just perfect if you let me have a little say in what I want to do. Why, Jack, do you realize that in all the time we have been married, even when we have gone out to a restaurant, you have always said to me, "Order anything you want, dear. Let's have a beefsteak," and we have always eaten steak.

Don't laugh at me, dear. I could never tell you that, but I always wanted something else. Not especially because I was not fond of steak, but just because I really did want to have something to say about my own food.

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Keeping your mouth shut lets a black eye get well.

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EDITORIAL.  
It's an ill wind that blows no good. Even the saxophone sounds nice at times. But this editorial is to bring out the shiny side of something worse than saxophones, the coal situation.

Of course, paying coal bills gets monotonous, just like train, bank and other robberies. But the high cost of coal gets many a man out of being on time.

No husband can sleep in comfort while his wife builds a fire with expensive stuff.

SOCIETY.  
Miss Gamut went shopping yesterday. This was all right, but she had her hair on backward.

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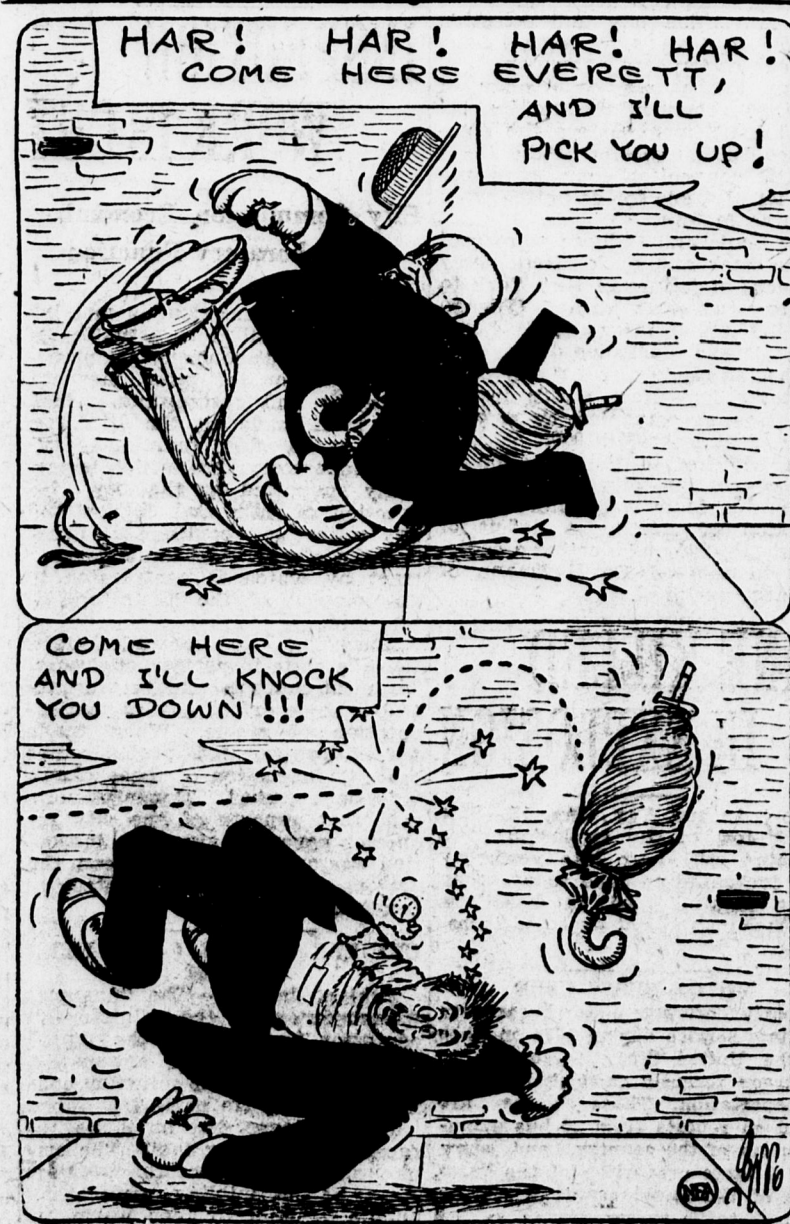
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THE BRIDGER SUIT

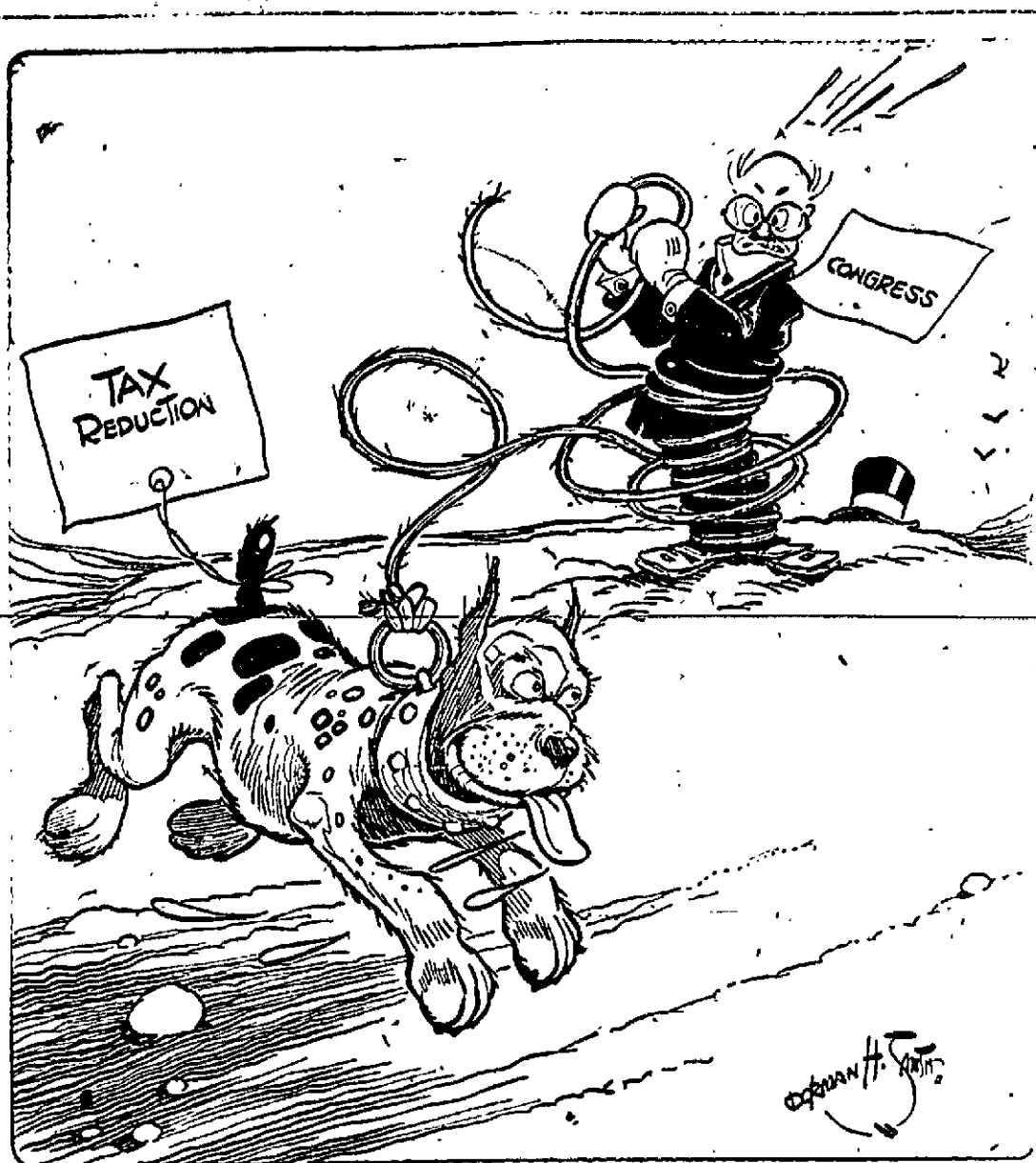
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ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

Wynken and Blynken, the Sundman's two helpers, were always playing jokes on somebody. They were snooping around Daddy Gander Land the day after the circus looking for a good chance to play a joke, when they came upon Mister John Spriggs sitting on a cracker box outside of the A. B. C. store. "Hi!" whispered Wynken to Blynken. "He's dead and got an extra grain of sleep and about you?" "Hi!" said Blynken. "I'll look and see. Yes, here are half a dozen grains I had left over from last night when I couldn't find the Old Shue Woman's six oldest children. They'd gone to the movies." "Fine!" declared Wynken. "Let's put them on the two little rascals' noses and nearer and when they get quite close, Blynken took the six grains between his finger and thumb and blew! It wasn't more than two minutes till Mister Spriggs was sound asleep. His head went down lower and lower and lower until it rested quite on his chest. His funny wig hanging about his ears as though it would fall off at every snore. Then away skipped the two little rascals, chuckling with delight at their joke. "Won't Mister Spriggs be cross, though, when her husband

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Now Johnnie Small had a new gun. It wasn't an air rifle, but a real one that shot real lead bullets. His mother and daddy didn't approve of it at all, but his uncle had given it to him for his birthday, so what were they to do.  
And like most boys with guns, he went out to see what he could shoot. But there wasn't a thing in sight in Mother Goose Land — I mean in Daddy Gander Land.  
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And what did Johnnie Small do but lift his rifle to his eye and pull the trigger. Bang!  
Away went the wig and up jumped Mister Spriggs as though he'd been shot. And so he was — nearly.  
"My! My! I must have been dozing!" he cried looking at his watch. "I must hurry or Susan will be peevish. I see my wig has dropped off. Will you please get it for me, young fellow?" to Nick who was passing.  
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A THOUGHT

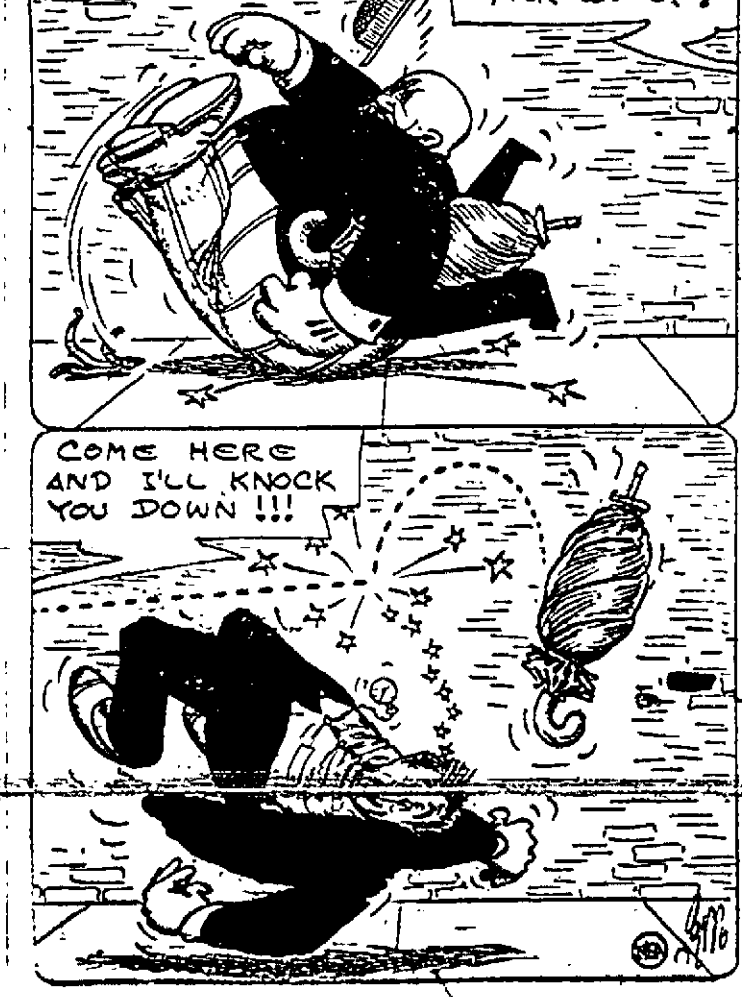
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Appreciation of Wonders Found in Bismarck Laundry Given Management

INDS NEW METHODS

When I visited the Capital Laundry of this city, I had frankly some misgivings as to what sort of an impression it would make, reads an undated story of a visit made here by an anonymous writer. I felt a little like the judge who, in charging a jury, said, "If you believe the defendant, find for him; if you believe the prosecutor, find for him; if you're like me and don't believe either, Heaven knows what you ought to do." I knew that there had been many improvements in laundry machinery and methods during the past years. But I knew, too, that many women, who had perhaps tried laundry years ago and found it wanting, still believed that the laundry could not change his spots, and did his old appetite for shirts. So I went hoping for the best and fearing the worst.

Now I wish that I could have taken with me every one in the city who is interested in washing or in laundries. For I am sure that every minded person would have joined with me in bringing in a verdict in favor of the laundry. Of course, the laundry was admirably on exhibition and at its best. I do not suppose that laundries generally have been as successful as the one I visited. But, quite aside from the very successful attempt to make everybody feel "at home," the ordinary, everyday work that was being done during my tour of inspection gave proof of the care, skill, and thoroughness habitual to the laundry today.

Saw Much Machinery

I had expected the machinery to be the most impressive feature. And indeed as I saw a load that would have taxed a dozen washwomen rushed in a cascade, all surplusage removed by a Humatic Extractor, and dried in a Vento Tumbler that did the work of miles of clothesline, or saw the that work ironers turn out their quantities of smooth sheets in the space of a few seconds, I felt that the wash tub and wringer were hopelessly obsolete. And the smaller machines for handling individual pieces, the electric flat-iron, the starching machine, the shirt and collar units, each composed of several specialized machines that turn out shirts and collars that are the despair of the home washer, made me indeed feel that the laundry is a great cleaning factory, with complicated and efficient machinery in every phase of the cleaning process.

But the machinery was not the chief factor in converting me to the laundry. After all, machinery is built primarily for quantity production. It was the combination of the best work of the machine with the most skillful hand finish that struck me as being the best feature of the laundry system. I had supposed that the laundry thought of clothes and work in terms of 150 or 250 pound lots. I thought that the laundry and your bundle and the bundle of the family next door were thrown together, shot through the various machines, and sorted out to be sent back to the customer. But I found that each individual piece, from the daintiest handkerchief to the largest bedspread, is carefully followed on its trip through the laundry; is checked and inspected and handled throughout with individual attention. In the Prim-Prest and Ho-mestic departments women are taking work from the presses exactly as they would from a complete finished—and adding to it the finishing touch of skillful hand-ironing.

How Pressing is Done

And the Prim-Prest department included repairing service, not for the mythical ravages of "mangles" in the laundry, but for garments that had left home with missing buttons or distressing rips and tears, ready to be taken back with holes sewed up and their full quota of firmly fastened buttons.

In the less finished service, which is primarily washing services with

## Divorce Limit Suggested for Woman Seeking Freedom From Two Hubbies



MRS. MARIE HILLIER

By NEA Service  
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 15.—How many divorces should a woman be entitled to? The question is stirring legal quarters hereabouts following attention by Mrs. Marie Hillier, 21, to simultaneously unshackle herself from her fourth and fifth husbands. Judge Day, who heard the case, pronounced as official dictum, that the law ought to establish a numerical limit on the frequency a person might seek court assistance in severing the cord that binds.

Mrs. Hillier sued for separation from her fourth husband, Ross Mil-

ler, and was in turn sued for divorce by her fifth spouse, Paul Bergers. She charged cruelty as her reason for wishing freedom from Hubby No. 4. In turn, Hubby No. 5 asked to be separated from her because she was not free when marrying him. The latter's plea was refused when the court gained admission from him that he had run away to Colorado to evade conditions of the Nebraska marriage law. But paradoxically she had nary a husband. Her case is without precedent in legal history, it is said.

## Toxin Scientists Are Seeking Would Mean Death To Weariness

London, Jan. 15.—Scientists having failed to find the elixir of life or the fountain of youth are now seeking the next best thing—a vaccine that will do away with weariness and enable a person to go through all forms of exertion without fatigue. The search, according to Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, is going on in the United States, Italy and the United Kingdom.

Critie and Cannon are leading the movement in America and Moscow in Italy, he said. They are experiment-

ing with tired animals. They are basing their experiments on the medical fact that the human body invariably creates its own antitoxins when poison enters the blood. Even if the fatigue-fighting vaccine is found it still will be necessary for man to sleep, said Sir Robert. Indeed, the alleviation would be conducive to slumber. Pending the discovery of the toxin various methods to avoid that tired feeling are being advocated. One is the use of salt in a solution as a beverage. Experiments upon miners have shown that their efficiency is increased 20 percent by the daily use of salt, a recent convention in London was informed by Professor K. Neville Moss. Laborious work in a hot, dry temperature, Professor Moss explained, causes the worker to perspire freely and leads him to drinking large quantities of water. This, said Professor Moss, produces cramps, fatigue and clogging of the kidneys. To prevent water poisoning, miners undergoing the tests in this country were given a solution of salt water to balance the loss of salt by perspiration. As a result the miners dug more coal, their vigor was maintained throughout the day, they were no longer bothered with cramps and they slept more soundly. Professor Moss said the best solution of salt to use is one containing 60 percent sodium chloride and 40 percent potassium chloride.

## COBELIN TAPESTRY SOLD

London, Jan. 14.—Two panels of Gobelin tapestry, which formed part of the set of four given to a

Grand Duke of Russia in 1782, were sold at auction recently for 4,100 guineas. They are signed by Neilson and bear the dates 1774 and 1779 and came from the collection of Count Scheremetjev. An Asia Minor carpet from a mosque in Constantinople realized 1,800 guineas, at the same sale.

## RUBS GARMENT, FIRE RESULTS

Minot Woman Is Painfully Burned While Cleaning Dress

Minot, U. D., Jan. 15.—Generated electricity, believed to have been produced from the rubbing of a garment, ignited a three gallon pail full of gasoline in which Mrs. Harry Madin, 20 Fifth street northeast, was cleaning a dress resulting in severe burns to her right arm and the loss of a portion of her hair. Fortunately the cleaning work was being done on the porch of the Madin home and the flames from the gasoline did not spread sufficiently to necessitate calling the fire department.

According to Mrs. Madin, there was no fire of any nature near the gasoline at the time it ignited. She was rubbing a silk and wool dress in the gasoline when without a moment's warning the fuel suddenly burst into flames. She threw over her head an apron which she was wearing, and extinguished the fire which had caught in her hair and managed to smother the burning gasoline on her bare arm.

Joseph Blackstead, a neighbor, who heard Mrs. Madin's screams for assistance, put out the flames on the porch.

## GERMANS TO USE LIGNITE

Entry of German Capital Seen in Winnipeg Reports

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 15.—Entry of German capital as a factor in the development of the lignite deposits along the Saskatchewan-North Dakota border, was marked this week by the visit of Dr. Hans Holzwarth, representative of Thyssen and company, Mannheim, to the field. August Thyssen, senior member of the firm, ranks next to Hugo Stinnes, as the most powerful industrialist of Germany.

The German firm proposed to introduce a new briquetting process perfected in Germany, which, according to Dr. Holzwarth, will produce fuel in firing efficiency to anthracite. He stated that his company had already obtained options on lands in the field with a view to commencing operations.

## STATE'S BANK SLIPS TO LOSS SIDE OF BOOKS

(Continued from Page 1)

ment showed footings totalling \$9,939,973.81.

The bank's statement follows:

RESOURCES	
Bonds: U. S. Bank, Real Estate, and Mill and Elevator Securities	\$10,450,000.00
Warrants, Coupons and Claims	210,875.54
Depository Banks (Redeposits) Open	178,843.61
Cash and Due from Banks and Trust Companies	5,876,082.19
Receivables:	
Loans to Banks	\$289,431.14
Loans to Farm Loan Department	1,181,005.61
Other Collateral Loans	21,959.70
Home Builders	467,986.43
Mill and Elevator	447,176.52
State Institutions	497,668.26
Real Estate	602,294.86
Loans to Banks (Closed)	800,424.21
Receiver's certificates, Proof of Claim	930,858.67
Farm Loan Special Deposits	51,100.00
Items in Transit	302,082.31
Furniture & Fixtures	32,647.50
Net Loss over Earnings	10,650.36
TOTAL	\$12,524,549.99

## LIABILITIES

Capital	\$2,000,000.00
Due State Treasurer on Bank Bond Interest	90,565.49
Shifting Funds due Treasurer	2,000.00
(Twp. School and County)	\$427,905.45
Certificates of Deposit	1,900,626.35
Registered:	
Checks	829.27
Cashier's Checks	53,682.61
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	69,998.46
Due Depository Banks	325,298.48
Due State Institutions	737,376.20
General Fund to Treasurers	
County Treasurers	1,507,243.12
City Treasurers	20,976.44
Township Treasurers	218,915.65
School Treasurers	559,319.12
State Treasurer	4,581,967.86
Collection Items	6,088,422.19
Appraisal Fees	746.31
Proceeds of Bonds for which Interim Certificates have been issued	2,400.00
TOTAL	\$12,524,549.99

## BRAZIL HAS HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 15.—The National Defense League has undertaken a nation-wide campaign to educate the public against the use of narcotics and toxicants and to assist the Department of Public Health in its fight against social diseases. It is the League's belief that a physically fit people is the best national defense.

## LUND'S VALLEY BANK BURNS

Lundis Valley, N. D., Jan. 15.—Fire caused from an overheated stove, destroyed the Farmers State bank building here. Fire fighters were handicapped by the fact that fire extinguishers filled to work, periled the pump in a nearby well was frozen. Furniture and fixtures

## Bridegroom, 55, Can't Explain Conquest of Bride, 18



MRS. VIVIAN FISKE FLEMING

Manistee, Mich., Jan. 15.—Charles Fleming, 55, veteran sailor of many a Great Lakes storm and toss, has put to sea once more in matrimonial bark with a blushing bride of 18 in tow. Rolling a saline chanty from his lips the December bridegroom and his May spouse have electrified local ports with such late romance.

Nor does Fleming know exactly just how he conquered the heart and hand of Vivian Fiske, whose charm and wealth have long been the toast of many a hurricane deck and maritime levee. The wedding came about one night not so long ago when the bride's parents objected to her attendance at a party with a high school boy, proposing an automobile ride with Fleming instead. When the couple returned, daughter said: "Meet my husband."

"I loved him. And that's why I married him," she explained. "And as for me, I loved her too," responded Fleming, when asked.

Now all's well reports a lookout aboard the nuptial craft, with everything headed out into steady sea, lights bright, and no fog ahead sir!

## REPORT FIUME DISPUTE ENDED

Rome, Jan. 15.—Today's newspapers publish telegrams from Belgrade which assert that the Fiume question has been settled by the annexation of Fiume to Italy and the Porto Barro Delta to Jugo-Slavia with both ports having a common administration.

## Show 2 Movies On Same Screen, Is Prediction

Seattle, Jan. 15.—Development of motion pictures in color will make possible showing simultaneously on the same screen, two separate pictures either one of which may be viewed by the spectators without interference from the other, predicted Prof. A. M. Osborne of the University of Washington in a lecture yesterday. The spectator will be furnished with colored glasses which will make visible the picture he chooses to watch and obliterate the other, the professor said. This would be made possible by following distinct color schemes in the same picture.

## U. S. ENVOY PLEASURES SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The appointment of Clinton Poole as United States Consul General for South Africa has created a favorable impression here. The Cape Times regards the appointment as leading to the day when the United States will accredit ministers to and receive ministers from the dominions. The newspaper also says Mr. Poole will be welcomed in South Africa as one more sign of the firm establishment of dominion status in the eyes of the world.

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## SIBLEY CAMP STATE CAMP

Has Been Deeded Over to County to be Preserved

Carrington, U. D., Jan. 15.—Camp Kimball, which was pitched by General H. H. Sibley's expedition on the night of July 22, 1863, while in pursuit of a camp of hostile Sioux Indians, and which is located on Section 16 in Longview (old Pleasant Valley) township, has now been deeded to the state and will become a park through the efforts of the state historical society. It is planned to mark the site of old Camp Kimball with a granite marker, telling briefly the significance of the spot and later the location be made into more of a recreational park.

It was following the Indian uprising of 1862 in Minnesota that a force of soldiers was raised in that state under command of General Sibley, according to Mr. Wright. They fought the Sioux in two sharp battles in the fall of 1862 in the valley of the Minnesota river, then were kept on guard along the frontier till the spring of 1863 when a campaign was started against the hostile bands who were supposed to be hunting buffalo in the vicinity of Devils Lake, N. D.

## SLOPE TO CUT 1924 WHEAT

Drastic Acreage Curtailment Plan Is Taken Up

An example set by McLean county in reducing wheat acreage, increasing corn acreage and fostering general diversification of farming will be followed generally by the Missouri slope counties which now are soured slope counties, according to various agricultural extension agents.

As a result of activities of County Agent A. J. Norling of McLean county, scores of farmers have pledged complete changes in their farming methods. At Dodge wheat acreage will be cut 30 per cent and corn increased 200 per cent; at Benedict wheat cut 30 per cent, corn increased by 200 per cent, together with increased alfalfa and clover plantings; farmers around Falkirk will cut wheat 40 per cent, increase corn 100 per cent, plant 16 fields of sweet clover, hog off 20 fields of corn, organize boys pig clubs and decide on certain breeds of livestock; farmers

## Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness, revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unpalatable and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change of their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 412 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.

## R. C. Rosen's stock of men's and boys' clothing, shoes, etc., now being auctioned off. Everything must go at once. 2 and 7 p. m.

ers around Max will follow the same line, cutting wheat 40 percent, increasing corn 40 percent, plant 75 new fields of sweet clover. Further meetings are being held in McLean county to make the change general through the whole area.

## SLIM RETURNS DISCOURAGE PLAYWRITING IN GERMANY

Hamburg, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Alfred Brust, playwright, is not overenthusiastic about earning a living in Germany by writing for the stage. His "South Seas," recently put on in this city, yielded him in royalties a sum in paper marks equal to five pennies, or one and a quarter cents. Brust bought a postage stamp and sent it to the theatrical agency which had put on his play, with his thanks for the manner in which the product of his imagination had been handled.

## EVERY STREET IN BISMARCK

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Suffers

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Bismarck people recommend. Every street in Bismarck has its cases. Here's one Bismarck man's experience. Let N. M. Danrot, carpenter, 511 7th St., N., tell it. He says: "I had a bad spell of kidney trouble. My back never let up aching for several weeks. My kidneys were in bad shape and the secretions contained sediment. I felt all worn out. I took several boxes of Doan's Pills and they did just as represented. After a day's use I was rid of the trouble. I have previously recommended Doan's and I am glad to again give my endorsement." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Danrot had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Here is part of the liquor, officials confiscated at a hotel in Greyhull, Wyo., in a joint raid by county and federal forces. This particular lot, say the scientists, was in the hotel's "stock room."

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POSITION WANTED—By lady stenographer who has completed a business course. Write Mary E. Morton, Dickinson, N. D., R. 1. 1-9-14

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WANTED—High school student wants work after school and Saturdays. Anyone having work please notify Arnold Cox, McKenzies, N. D. 1-12-14

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## MARKET NEWS

## WHEAT FARES WELL EARLY

Not Much Change Noted in Early Session of Board

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Buying orders from the Northwest helped to make wheat tend upward a little during today's early dealings, which varied from one-half to one-eighth cent upward. May, \$1.08 to \$1.08 3/4 and July, \$1.06 7/8 to \$1.07, followed by a slight setback and then something of a rally.

Subsequently reports of lack of snow covering for winter wheat had a bullish effect and so, too, did the corn market advance. Wheat closed firm, 3-8 to 5-8 cents net higher May 1.09 to 1.09 1/8 and July 1.07 1/2.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Hog receipts, 25,000. Opening very slow, with continued weak undertone. Early bids also big quantity loss for two days. Spots more. Killing quality plain. Early sales beef steers, \$1.40 to \$1.45. Bulk butchers cows and heifers, \$8.50 to \$9.00. Few better grades up to \$7.00. Canners and cutters, 15 to 20 cents lower. Early sales, \$1.75 to \$1.80. Few heavy butchers up to \$5.00. Stockers and feeders selling in line with general market, bulk early sales, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Calf receipts, 3,000. Big 50 cents lower. Bulk best lights to pickers early, \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Hog receipts, 22,000. Strong. Bulk desirable butchers and hogs, \$8.75. Choice heavy butchers, \$8.75. Few up to \$9.00. Pigs, 25 cents higher. Bulk stocker and feeder pigs, \$6.00. Slaughter pigs up to \$8.25.

Sheep receipts, 500. Around steady. Good grade native lambs, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Westerns late Monday, \$12.00 to \$12.15. Practical top good to choice fed ewes, \$7.50. Heavies around \$6.00 below.

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Corn No. 3 yellow 70 to 70 1/4 cents; oats No. 1 white, 12 3/4 to 13 cents; barley 50 to 52 cents; rye No. 2, 66 1/2 to 67 1/4 cents; flax, \$2.40 to \$2.50.

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## HELP WANTED—MALE

MALE OR FEMALE—\$25.00 per week guaranteed. Steady work at home all winter. No canvassing. Enclose stamp for particulars. Marion Mirror Co., Marion, Ohio.  
 1-12-1w

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Frank Shepard, 6 Ave. B.  
 1-15-1f  
 WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. John A. Hoffman.  
 1-15-1f

## POSITION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By lady stenographer who has completed a business course. Write Mary E. Morton, Driscoll, N. D., R. 1.  
 1-9-1w

## WORK WANTED

WANTED—High school student wants work after school and Saturdays. Anyone having work, please notify Arnold Cox, McKenzie, N. D.  
 1-12-1w

IF IN NEED of an experienced hand to tend your furnace, phone 404W. Can build fires early in the morning.  
 1-15-1f

WANTED—Work by the hour in private homes. Phone 463-R.  
 1-14-3t

## ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large bedroom 10x16 on ground floor with cooking and laundry privilege. Also free use of piano to congenial couple. Musical preferred. Phone 275W.  
 1-14-3t

FOR RENT—Steam heated room in modern home, suitable for one or two, 621 6th St. Phone 619-W.  
 1-15-3t

FOR RENT—Single room supplied with hot and cold water. Garage also for rent. 422 Fifth st.  
 1-15-3t

MODERN furnished room for rent; one person \$15.00, two persons \$20.00. 308 1-2 Main street.  
 1-10-1w

FOR RENT—A furnished room for light housekeeping, also garage. Phone 329W, Mrs. A. Rohrer.  
 1-15-3t

FOR RENT—Warm south room in modern home, two blocks west of postoffice. 201 First St.  
 1-14-1w

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house. Also garage. 607 6th St. Phone 782.  
 1-14-1wk

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. Inquire 315 Mandan Avenue.  
 1-15-3t

FOR RENT—Beautiful room in a new modern warm home. Phone 682.  
 1-14-1wk

## LOST

LOST—Brown leather bag on Main St., between 3rd and 4th or on third between Main and Broadway. Finder return to F. H. Adams, 206 1-2 4th St. for reward.  
 1-14-3t

## AUTOMOBILE—MOTORCYCLES

WANTED—To hear from party with enclosed car for sale. Must be priced reasonable. Call at 319 7th St., or Phone 1090-J.  
 1-14-1w

## LAND

FOR RENT—Farm 160 A. adjoining Hensler on the North Branch from Mandan, rolling, good soil, 17 A. now corn stubble. Farm house, hovel stable. Rent \$150 for the year. This is a nice handy place to farm a little, keep a few cows, hogs and poultry, and is right at station. L. N. Cary, Mandan.  
 1-14-2t

## MANDAN NEWS

## ALIEN'S ESTATE MAY BRING SUIT

Farmers and others who have been helping themselves to coal from open veins on the property of the estate of M. Stahlteft, northwest of New Salem, Morton county, may be called upon to pay or the United States alien property custodian may be held for damages as the result of investigation being carried on here by Maritz Heff, attorney of St. Paul who is counsel for heirs.

Stahlteft was a rich German bachelor who spent most of his life in this country. His holdings were many and varied and in every continent, and according to New Salem men who were old friends he often likened himself to the British empire for the "man never set on all his land holdings." He died in 1918. During the war a tract of land containing 1,500 acres owned by Stahlteft northwest of New Salem, was taken over by the alien property custodian and has but recently been released. The land has valuable lignite coal veins. During the war and since, it is claimed, persons have helped themselves at will to the coal which is easily shoveled into

## MARKET NEWS

## WHEAT FARES WELL EARLY

## Not Much Change Noted in Early Session of Board

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Buying orders from the Northwest helped to make wheat tend upward a little during today's early dealings, which varied from one-half to one-eighth cent upward. May, \$1.08 to \$1.08 3-4 and July, \$1.06 7-8 was followed by a slight setback and then something of a rally.

Subsequently reports of lack of snow covering for winter wheat had a bullish effect and so, too, did the corn market advance. Wheat closed firm, 3-8 to 5-8 cents net higher. May 1.09 to 1.09 1-8 and July 1.07 3-8.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Hog receipts, 68,000. Moderately active, 5 to 10 cents lower. Top \$7.35.  
 Cattle receipts, 15,000. Killing classes slow at Monday's extreme decline. Quality less desirable. Relatively few fed steers here of value to sell above \$10.50.  
 Sheep receipts, 17,000. Fat lambs steady to strong. Sheep and feeder lambs around \$13.50. Bulk fat woolled lambs, \$13 to \$13.50. Early top to shippers, \$13.70.

## MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 42,377 barrels. Bran \$25.50 to \$27.00.

## MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Wheat receipts 149 cars compared with 363 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.13 3-8 to 1.17 3-8; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy 1.21 3-8 to 1.27 3-8; good to choice 1.17 3-8 to 1.20 3-8; ordinary to good 1.14 3-8 to 1.17 3-8; May 1.13 3-8; July 1.14; September 1.12 3-4.

## BRICKLAYING SCHOOL URGED

## Builders in Meeting Point Out Advantages

Fargo, Jan. 15.—Plans for the development of a school of bricklaying at the state science school at Wahpeton, N. D., were discussed at a meeting of a committee of the Builders & Trades exchange at the office of Meinecke & Johnson.

It was decided to carry on an aggressive campaign to get students for such a school, the one thing now lacking, and it was decided to carry a series of display advertising to attract students to the school in several papers throughout the state. "There are now 35 such schools throughout the United States and in the past two years they have turned out over 2,500 bricklayers, who are greatly needed in the building trades," said B. F. Meinecke, a member of the committee. "There is every real need for such a school in North Dakota and it offers a wonderful opportunity to North Dakota young men to learn a trade that is certain to bring them exceptionally good wages. Bricklayers are scarce throughout the whole nation."

The dormitory at the state school of science is offering a very low rate for board and room and there is no charge for the course.

There are classes in printing, plumbing and electrical wiring at the state school now, and there are from 12 to 18 students in each.

We hope to have the bricklaying class established with a large class soon.

The members of the committee are: Phil Franum, Caspar Johnson, B. F. Meinecke, William Walgren and Joseph Kellar.

## 1,200 BUSES IN PARIS

Paris is now being served by more than 1,200 motor buses, according to the correspondent of Bus Transportation there. There are 60 bus routes in the city covering 93 miles of boulevards. About 1,000,000 passengers are carried daily. The system covers Paris by a vast network of lines reaching into every corner of the city and its suburbs.

## McADOO MANAGER

## LONG SERVICE SAVES MONEY

## NINETY PER CENT OF FIRST MILLION CARS STILL PERFORMING SATISFACTORILY

"It seems like a surprisingly large number," said M. B. Gilman, local Dodge Brothers dealer, in commenting on the fact that over 90 per cent of 1,000,000 Dodge Brothers cars are still in service.

"But when you consider the number of faithful 'old-timers' to be seen everywhere you go, on the country roads, in cities and villages, you begin to wonder if these Dodge Brothers cars ever wear out. As a matter of fact, I don't believe they do, at least, I haven't heard of any."

Just as a matter of curiosity, when this latest Dodge Brothers advertisement came out, telling about 90 per cent of 1,000,000 cars still in service, I interviewed all the junk dealers I could find.

"They confirmed my opinion absolutely. Of all the old cars they take in, the Dodge is the least numerous. Some of them have never received one. Others say that most of the few that do come in have figured in accidents so disastrous as to make them worthless."

"So it is more than simply a case of long life. It is long service that the owner values in his Dodge Brothers car. Nobody is going to cling to an old car just because it is a relic. They do that with heirlooms that have passed down from one generation to the other, but not with motor cars. But if the car continues to give the same dependable service year after year without undue expense for parts, replacements and frequent overhauling, it becomes the most economical transportation that a man can possibly get. You can figure that by distributing the original list price of the car over the number of years of service. When a man has owned a car five, six or seven years, as is often the case with



David Ladd Rockwell is national director of the movement to bring about the presidential nomination of William Gibbs McAdoo. Rockwell, an Oklaian, has been identified with his home state's politics for 20 years. He took an active part in the nomination of James M. Cox four years ago.

our owners, his annual investment is reduced to ridiculously small proportions.

"It has always been Dodge Brothers contention that dependable performance, more than any other attribute, is important to the owner. Combined with the quality of long life, it enables him to do exactly what has just been pointed out, namely, distribute his investment over a period of years and thus reduce his transportation costs to the minimum. With this in mind, Dodge Brothers have always been exceptionally particular in the selection of materials and in the quality of their workmanship."

"The fact that they have now built more than 1,000,000 cars and that 90 per cent of this million are still in

## Small Museum Offered Schools

The Lura Perrine private collection of shells, fossils, stones, fossils and ores, built up by Miss Perrine during her long service as a teacher and curator of the museum of the Valley City Teachers' College, is being offered to high schools of the state for purchase, according to information at the state superintendent's office. The collections, which may be obtained for a nominal sum, according to State Superintendent Minnie J. Nelson, are designed to aid high school students in interpretation and understanding of their work. The private collection is, in addition to the fine museum which Miss Perrine built up for the college, and the distribution of the private collection is in the hands of Mrs. Hugh McDonald.

## Real Estate Transfers Made

Real estate transfers filed in the office of register of deeds include:  
 S. H. Drum to First Guaranty Bank, NW 1-4, Sec. 21, Twp. 137, Range 77.  
 Elias Benson to August Benson SE 1-4, Sec. 10, Twp. 137, Range 78.  
 Chas. F. Lindsey and wife to Lilian M. Ong, Lot 14, Block 2, Regan, First National Bank, Bismarck, to Bismarck Loan and Investment Co., E. 1-2 of W 1-2, Sec. 18, Twp. 138, Range 78.  
 Chas. F. Blackbird to Ida Nord, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 39, Flannery and Wetherby Ad.  
 C. C. Jones and wife to C. B. Moore, NE 1-4, Sec. 18, Twp. 137, Range 88.  
 Leola Berndt to G. F. Dullam, Lot 3, Block 75, original plat.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

## BY STANLEY



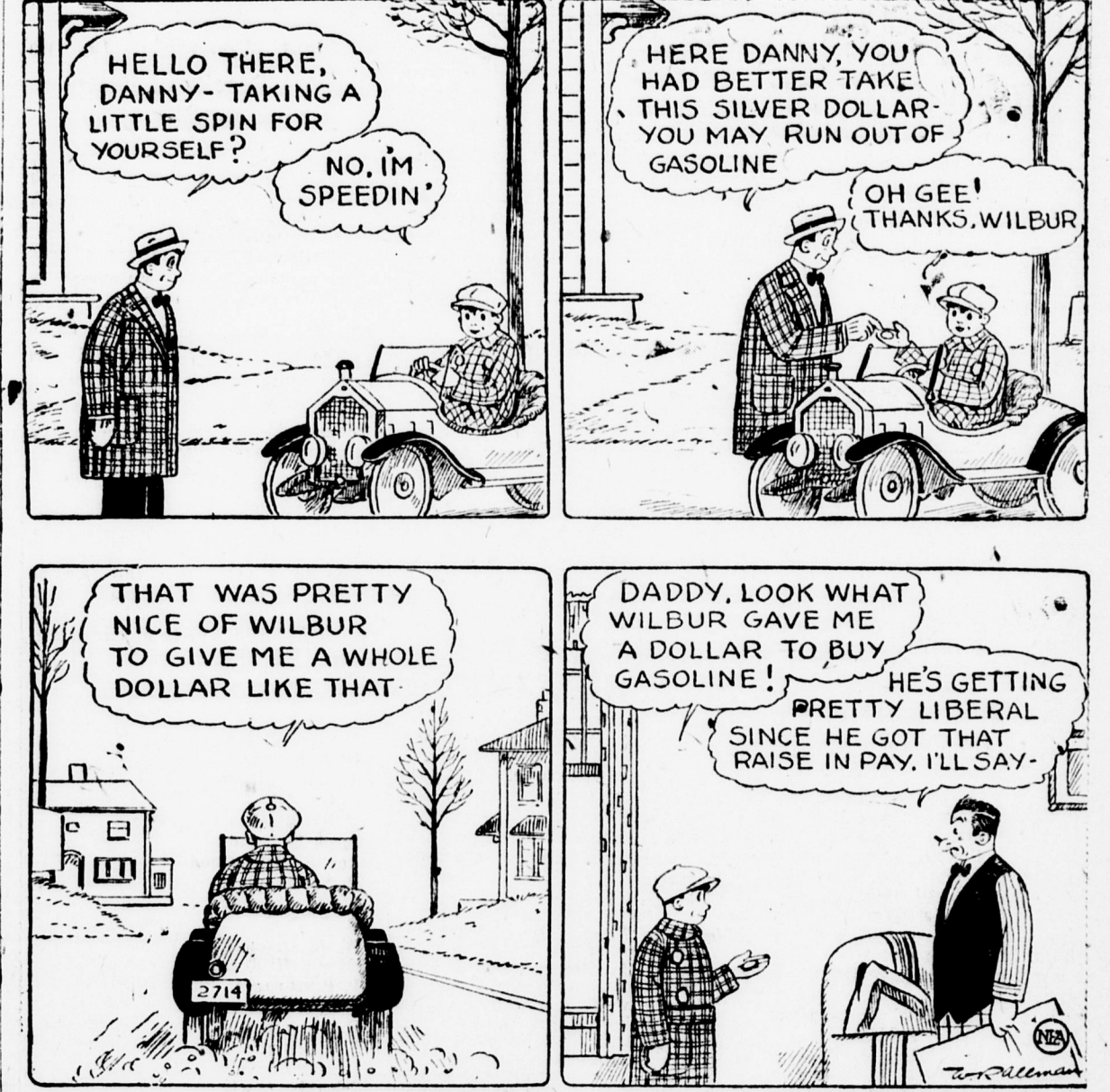
## OUT OUR WAY

## BY WILLIAMS



## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

## Wilbur Gets Generous BY ALLMAN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## It Can't Talk BY BLOSSER









# DAKOTAN WINS BEAN CONTEST

## Ben Gilbertson's Soy Beans Take Prize at B-g Show

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 15.—Ben Gilbertson of Moorhead, North Dakota, who won first place on black soy beans at the International Grain and Hay show thinks that it is quite a boost for North Dakota to win first on a southern crop like soy beans. H. L. Walster, agent of the North Dakota Agricultural college, says that his sentiments that the farmers in North Dakota can do most anything if they just go after it hard enough.

"Gilbertson is a farm born and farm raised man; an ex-service man with a common school education," explained Mr. Walster. "In short, he is an average farmer. Gilbertson has a vision of a better North Dakota. In 1913 he planted Wisconsin Early Black soy beans on May 20th at the rate of 20 pounds to the acre.

"The beans were dead ripe by September. They were harvested with an ordinary grain binder and threshed with a grain separator. Mr. Gilbertson reports that the use of the grain separator cracked a lot of the beans."

Trials at the North Dakota Experiment Station have demonstrated that the ordinary grain separator can be used for threshing soy beans if most of the concaves are removed and if the speed of the cylinder is reduced one-half. The speed of the cylinder can be reduced one-half by putting on it a special pulley just double the size. Since the speed of the fans and the other parts of the separator should be maintained, both cylinder pulleys should be doubled in size.

Mr. Gilbertson plans on planting about 40 acres of soy beans in the spring of 1924, experimenting with some of the earlier varieties especially Mandarin and Minsoy. Mr. Walster declares that soy beans of selected strains are suitable to southern North Dakota and points to Mr. Gilbertson's example as proof.

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# JAN. 17 STARTS THRIFT WEEK

New York, Jan. 15.—"Success and Happiness" has been approved as the watchword for the thrift campaign of the coming year. It is announced further by the National Thrift Committee that the Dallas plan is being adopted by other cities for the spread of thrift through the public schools. Under this plan contests are held and prizes awarded to pupils who devise slogans for use in the local campaigns.

Thrift Week will be observed from January 17, the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, to January 23. The program of the week is based on the ten points of the Success Creed as follows: Work and Earn, Make a Budget, Record Expenditures, Have a Bank Account, Carry Life Insurance, Own Your Own Home, Make a Will, Invest in Safe Securities, Pay Bills Promptly and Share With Others.

# HASTINGS CASE IS PUT OVER

Fargo, Jan. 15.—The case of John J. Hastings, former president of the United Consumers Stores company, charged with embezzlement of \$72,908.23 from that company, was continued until 10 a. m. Friday, when Mr. Hastings, voluntarily appeared before Judge J. K. Bingham in justice court.

He came from Sioux Falls, S. D., to appear.

Bond, set at \$2,000, was given for his appearance Friday.

Arrested as "aiding and abetting" Hastings was A. C. Townley, former national head of the Non-partisan League. Townley came to Fargo voluntarily when he read of this warrant in the newspapers and presented himself to authorities. When arraigned he took a change of venue and the preliminary hearing in his case will be held Jan. 21 before Justice H. F. Miller.

# NEW COURSE OF STUDY PREPARED

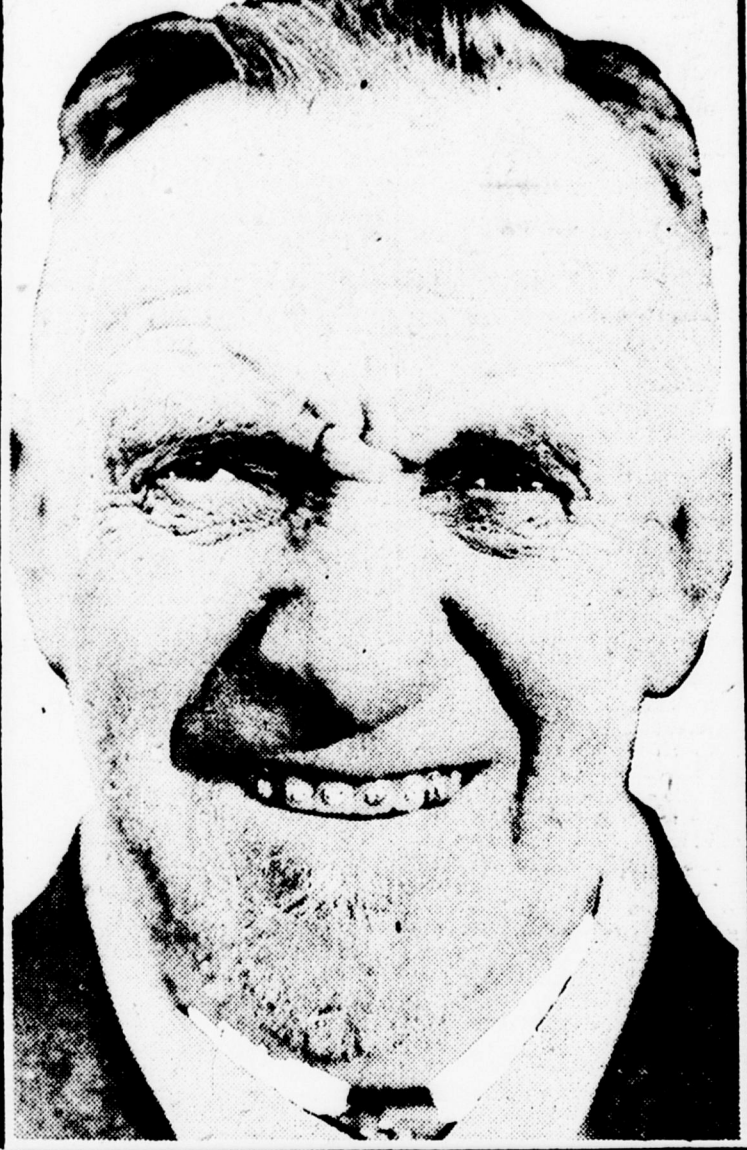
A course of study in "Nature Study and Agriculture" has been prepared for use in the public schools of the state by authorities engaged by the state superintendent of public instruction. Prof. C. C. Schmidt of the University of North Dakota has prepared the course of nature study and the committee which prepared the agriculture course was as follows: Prof. H. L. Wolster, "soils"; Prof. Cap. Miller, "Farm Crops"; Prof. J. H. Shepperd, "Animal Husbandry"; Prof. Rex Willard, "Farm Economics." Suggestions are given to teachers for teaching the subjects to grade and high school pupils, as provided by law, but the foreword of State Superintendent Miss Minnie J. Nielson states that great freedom is allowed the teachers. The methods of procedure, the teachers are told, should be such as to cultivate the interest and enthusiasm of pupils in nature objects, to train the pupil in breadth and accuracy of observation and correct interpretation of his

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# DAKOTANS FOR WORLD COURT

National Economic League Gives Results of Referendum

A referendum conducted in North Dakota on the question of America's entrance into the world court resulted overwhelmingly in favor of this action, according to a statement by the National Economic League, Boston. The vote, it states, was 28 to 1. The question was, "Should the United States Senate at this session of Congress promptly give its advice and consent to adhesion by the United States to the protocol of the Permanent Court of International Justice of the terms proposed by President Harding on February 24, 1923?"

The total vote for the United States was, yes 1,601; no 155. The vote in North Dakota among the league members is given as follows:

YES: Ed. C. Anderson, J. D. Bacon, Benton Baker, O. J. Barnes, A. McG. Beede, J. L. Bell, N. B. Black, Jesse H. Bond, Roy F. Bridgeman, R. D. Campbell, W. P. Cheanut, R. J. Cone, W. A. Donnelly, Edwin H. Dummer, L. B. Garnaas, J. E. Gray, Daniel B. Holt, John H. Lewis, George A. McFarland, W. L. Stackwell, P. O. Thorson, L. A. White, George F. Will, Gaius S. Woolledge, F. L. Young.

NO: P. G. Garberg.

# SEEKS TRACE A. GALLINTINE

Trace of A. Benjamin Gallintine, who formerly lived in Bismarck, is being sought by William Brinkman, 1325 East Jackson street, Springfield, Illinois. He served in the 17th infantry at Ft. Lincoln in 1876, according to word from Brinkman.

# SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given, That under authority of an Order of Sale granted by the Honorable L. C. Davies, Judge of the County Court of the County of Burleigh, in the state of North Dakota dated the 12th day of January A. D. 1924 the undersigned administrator with will annexed of the estate of Peter M. Smith late of the city of Bismarck in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash subject to the confirmation by the Judge of said County Court the following described land to-wit:

Lots seven (7) Block thirty nine (39) Northern Pacific Addition to the City of Bismarck.

The sale will be made on or after the 8th day of February, A. D. 1924. All bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of F. E. McCurdy, or filed with the Judge of said County Court or delivered to the undersigned personally.

JOHN A. LARSON, Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Peter M. Smith, deceased.

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# TEST ROAD MATERIALS

Highway Commission Establishes Department Here

Materials used in road construction on federal highway projects in North Dakota now are being tested by Clifford Johnson, assigned to this work by Chief Engineer Black of the highway commission. Mr. Johnson completed a course at laboratories of the United States Bureau of Roads, Washington, in preparation for the work. Sand is tested by grades through use of sieves, as to the amount of clay and shale in it and also strength developed in mixture with cement. Gravel is tested to determine the amount of clay and shale. Cement is tested for its strength and soundness, is placed in a steam bath five hours and also is tested as to strength with standard stands. Metal culvert pipe is tested as to the amount of spelter per square foot and gauge of metal.

It is the plan of the testing bureau to obtain samples from all gravel and sand pits in the state and to index them, so that those in charge of road building can determine the quality of material to be used.

# EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

Former Sheriff Powers of La Moure County Arrested

La Moure, N. D., Jan. 15.—Charged with embezzlement, former Sheriff A. E. Powers was arrested today on complaint and a warrant issued by State's Attorney E. F. Coyne.

Brought before Police Magistrate W. C. Taylor, he waived examination and was bound over to the district court. Bonds were fixed at \$2,000.

The amount of the defalcation alleged in the complaint is \$4,648.85 and is presumed to have arisen from the collection of delinquent personal property taxes.

Mr. Powers resigned his office last Friday and on Saturday the county commission appointed N. J. Cruden to fill the vacancy, making the selection from a large field of candidates. Mr. Cruden had previously served several terms as sheriff of La Moure county.

# PROVIDENT LIFE IN MEETING

Stockholders and directors of the Provident Life Insurance Company are holding their annual meeting in Bismarck today. Among those from out of the city here for the meeting are H. H. Steele, president, Minneapolis; directors H. H. Dahl of Kenmare and G. Harrison Garnett of St. Thomas.

# Juvenile Drinking Grows

Denver, Jan. 15.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, in a statement issued here last night following his return from an eastern lecture tour, declared that the growing use of alcoholic drinks by school children was everywhere apparent in the land. The greatest factor contributing to juvenile delinquency through the country, the judge said, was the lack of understanding of the modern youths among modern adults.

# Moorhead Men Held For Arsen

Fargo, Jan. 15.—Jake Miller, proprietor of the Moorhead Army store, faces a charge of arson, as the result of an investigation made into the cause of the fire which on the night of December 30 did \$12,000 damage to the Platen block in Moorhead in which the Army store is located. Miller was arrested yesterday and lodged in the city jail pending the filing of a formal complaint by a representative of the state fire marshal's office, according to W. George Hammett, Clay county attorney. It is expected that Miller will be arraigned for a preliminary hearing this morning on a charge of third degree arson.

Miller's arrest follows an "undercover" investigation conducted since the fire by local authorities with the state fire marshal's office.

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# ASKS REMOVAL OF TROOPS

Marion, Ill., Jan. 15.—Sheriff George Galligan today requested Governor Small to remove the troops in Williamson county.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—Adjutant General Carlos E. Black received a telegram at noon today from Sheriff Galligan of Williamson county asking that the three companies of Illinois National Guard sent there last Tuesday be removed "as necessity for troops no longer exists."

General Black said the order would likely be issued.

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PAT WOULD NOT BE BUY SHOE SOLES

Augsburg, Bavaria, Jan. 15.—St. Ulrich's Church clock marks time no longer, and its historic chimes no more sound the hours for this old city. Messer, the sacristan has struck. He was paid only 3,900,000 paper marks from April to September for his services.

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